

BROOKLYN.

LITTLE CHILDREN ROBBED.

Money Taken from Them While They Were on Errands.

Henry Wichman and Frank Whalen Arrested as the Thieves.

Henry Wichman, twenty years old, who lives in a lodging-house on lower Fulton street, and Frank Whalen, nineteen years old, of 222 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, were held for examination by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning on a charge of robbing children in the streets. Little Hannah Connolly, of 129 Nineteenth street, and Martha Schoelles, twelve years old, of 581 Third avenue, were the complainants.

The Connolly girl says that on Monday evening her mother sent her to Mr. McBride's tea store, on Fifth avenue. She bought 50 cents' worth of tea and a yeast cake. She paid for the goods with a \$10 bill.

She received \$4.48 in change. She started to go home along Fifth avenue. When near Nineteenth street, she says, Wichman approached her from behind and told her the \$10 bill Mr. McBride had given her was bad. He told her to give him the change and he would go back and have the error righted.

Hannah says she gave the money to Wichman, and he disappeared. Martha Schoelles says that on May 10 Wichman and Whalen worked the same money scheme on her in the same manner as was done with the Connolly girl. He got \$1.80 from her.

Many children of the Twenty-second ward, Brooklyn, have been "held up" in the streets and money taken from them while on the way to and from grocery stores.

BENNETT AGAIN ARRESTED.

Deserted His Wife and Children, and Broke His Parole.

Alonso L. Bennett, forty-five years old, who formerly lived at 1029 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, was held for examination in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on the charge of deserting his wife and five small children. Bennett was first arrested by Court Officer Quigley on July 15, 1893. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel, Assemblyman Taylor, and ran away to Connecticut, where he remained until a few days ago.

Quigley found Bennett yesterday working in a commission house at Duane and Greenwich streets, New York.

Mrs. Bennett now lives with her children at 225 Fifth street. She charges that about two years ago her husband left and went to live with a Mrs. Peckingham, at 1029 DeKalb avenue.

MISSING MEN TURN UP.

Three Brooklyn Yachtmen Not Drowned, as Was Supposed.

The three young men who left Brooklyn in a yacht Saturday afternoon, and who were supposed to have been drowned during the recent storm, returned home this morning. They are William Wain, twenty-four years old; his brother James, and Frank Smalley, all living at 634 Atlantic avenue. They saw their wayward brother, main at Sandy Hook until last night, when they sailed back to Brooklyn.

PUPIL CHARGES CRUELTY.

Says His Teacher Made Him Hold His Hands Above His Head.

Suffering Now from Cerebral Hemorrhage and Paralysis.

The Gerry Society is investigating an act of alleged cruelty said to have been practiced by Miss Helen A. Pettigrew, a teacher in Grammar School 25, in East Fifth street.

For the past four years Willis Wedekind, eleven years old, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schultz, at 88 First avenue, has attended the school. He complained recently that Miss Pettigrew, as a means of punishment, made him stand in a corner with his hands crossed over his head. About a month ago the little fellow began to experience severe headaches, and on April 16 became too ill to attend school.

Dr. Herold, of 73 East Seventh street, who was one of the expert witnesses in the Meyer murder trial, was called in and found the boy unconscious. He remained in this condition for three days. Dr. Herold diagnosed the case as one of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis. The last day the boy attended school he said Miss Pettigrew made him stand with his hands over his head for half an hour for asking her to allow him to go out. The physician has said he certifies that the boy's illness to a lawyer, who Mr. Schultz has retained to bring an action against the teacher.

Dr. Herold said to-day to an "Evening World" reporter that cerebral hemorrhage was extremely rare in children, and that standing such a length of time as the boy alleges he was made to stand, would have a tendency to produce it. The boy has partially recovered, but his speech is much impaired.

The little fellow told an "Evening World" reporter to-day that since he was promoted to Miss Pettigrew's class he was frequently punished as described, and that a number of other boys were similarly punished.

R. H. Pettigrew, uncle of the teacher, in principal of the school, was denied most emphatically to-day that any such punishment had been meted out to Wedekind, or any other pupil. He pronounced the charge false in every particular, and hoped that the grandparents of the boy would make a statement to the contrary.

He declined to allow Miss Pettigrew to be seen, but said she denied the charge in every particular.

Mrs. Schultz said that Miss Pettigrew and her uncle called on her during his illness, when the teacher asked him if she had ever punished him as he described. He replied that she had several times.

The Board of Education will probably order an investigation of the case.

Charged with His Mother's Murder.

FRESHING, L. I., May 23.—Considerable excitement exists here as a result of the inquest held last night into the death of Mrs. Mary Sharkey, of Spring Hill. Her son, Charles J. Sharkey, twenty years old, has been held without bail on the charge of having poisoned his mother. Mrs. Sharkey died April 27, immediately after eating some oatmeal. Her husband became ill at the same time, but recovered.

Sheriff Leblach's Remarks.

NEWARK, N. J., May 23.—Sheriff Leblach does not propose to allow Mayor Leblach to surpass him in the matter of reforms, especially in the line of releasing prisoners. Yesterday he ordered Warden McKelvie, of the County Penitentiary, to dismiss all keepers, on the ground that they were unnecessary.

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TO SUE THEIR STEPMOTHER.

Brown Boys Say Their Father Was Unduly Influenced.

All His Property Given to His Second Wife Before He Died.

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NEW JERSEY.

ORDER OF TONTI AFFAIRS.

Pertinent Questions by a Local Lodge Only Partially Answered.

NEWARK, N. J., May 23.—The local lodge of the Order of Tonti has held several lively meetings since word was received that the Order had made its assignment. All of the meetings have been secret, but it has just become known that at Saturday night's meeting it was resolved to send a number of written questions to the officers of the Grand Lodge, asking what should be done.

The questions were: Are the members compelled to pay all relief fund assessments coming due? In case they don't will it effect them or their stand in the final distribution of the assets of the Order? In case they have to pay the relief fund assessments, will they also have to pay the general fund assessments? Has the Order or its representatives the power to suspend a member for non-payment of assessments after the Order make its assignment?

The reply to these questions was received yesterday, and is: "Will reply to the questions you submit as soon as we are advised by Council. In the meantime we think that members for their own protection should pay in all assessments called for by the Order, and the assignor will retain such payments subject to the decision of the court."

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Envy Banished.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Banks—Oh fellow, where have you been?

Rivers—I have just come from a grand banquet.

Banks—Oh! Take a good look at me, Rivers. How many men